IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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